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In re application of

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SURFACE TREATING METHOD FOR SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of November 19, 2009, the period for response having been extended by one month to March 19, 2009 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.